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SHRINERS MEET IN CEREMONIAL

WEARERS OF RED FEZ GATHER IN GREENVILLE

Two Thousand Nobles of Hejaz Temple Attend Meeting in Mountain City

The State.

Greenville, May 26.—Attended by upwards of 2,000 persons, most of them wearing the red fez of the Shriner, the annual spring ceremonial of Hejaz temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine was held here today.

A dinner which thronged the mammoth textile hall with people, a parade witnessed by a crowd that lined the principal streets in the early afternoon and in which approximately 100 candidates treaded the hot sands before the public view, the regular ceremonial session and a ball in the evening featured the day's program. For the unusually large class of "fresh meat" unusual preparations were made, and it is whispered around that events such as seldom have been witnessed attended the welcoming of them into the mysteries and the fellowship of the order.

The territory covered by Hejaz temple is the northern and western portion of South Carolina. Numbers of prominent visitors, several from other territories, are here, and among these are Nobles W. S. ("Daddy") Liddell, Charlotte; R. S. Reinhardt, Lincolnton, N. C.; W. F. Randolph, Dr. Cotton and Dr. Ambler, Asheville, N. C., all of whom are past potentates of Oasis temple, Charlotte; D. G. McAlister, Columbia, potentate of Omar temple, and J. W. Grimes of Asheville, present potentate of Oasis temple.

Tonight the Harvard prize comedy, "Believe Me, Xantippe," was presented by the dramatic club of the public health service hospital at Camp Sevier in the opera house, and was attended by many nobles and their lady friends. The ball was unusually successful. Entertainment for the visiting women throughout the day was provided.

TELEPHONE FIGHT COMES TO FRONT

The State, 28th.

Immediate action before the South Carolina railroad commission was decided upon by the executive committee of the South Carolina telephone commission at a meeting here yesterday in the matter of increased telephone rates recently granted by the railroad commission. The president of the association was instructed to proceed at once to the employment of counsel and to make an immediate request and petition to the commission that their order, granting increased rates and discontinuing inter-town service, is annulled.

The change in conditions during the past few months, together with much new evidence that has been discovered, constitute the grounds upon which the suspension of the commission's order will be requested.

The treasurer reported that funds were coming in from all over the state, but that a much larger response would be necessary in order to take care of the necessary expenses of the fight. Statewide support to the efforts of the association was reported by every member of the committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting the president announced that the case would be promptly carried before the commission.

Another Lydia Victory

Clinton Chronicle, 26th.

Lydia defeated Mollohon Mill of Newberry in a well played game by a score of 2 to 1. Both teams played big league ball and the result was never certain until the last man out in the tenth. Lokey scored for Lydia in the second on a triple and Barrett's grounder. Derrick scored for Mollohon in the ninth, reaching first on an error and scoring on Dean's single. Burgess tallied Huff in the tenth with a clean hit over short, after Huff had reached first on an error and advanced to third on two sacrifice hits.

Score by innings:
Lydia 010 000 000 1—2 6 4
Mollohon ... 000 000 001 0—1 4 1
Batteries: Wilson and Barrett; Derrick and Neel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Bible School to Open June 6th. V. E. Kohn Is Busy Shipping Thoroughbred Hogs

Prosperity, May 30.—On next Monday morning, June 6th, the Bible school will begin in Grace church and continue through June 18. Services will be held each morning beginning at 9 o'clock, closing at eleven. The grades will correspond to the grades in public schools. The teachers will be people of the community. The course will consist of music, drills, Bible catechism, story telling, the Bible and lectures on religious topics. The purpose of this school is to supplement the religious instruction of the home, the Sunday school and the catechetical class. The children and young people of Grace church are urged to attend and a cordial welcome will be extended to all the children and young people of the community. Every one is requested to bring a Bible.

Prosperity and Bethel Baptist churches will hold Sunday school institute June 8, 9, and 10, at the Prosperity church. Rev. R. H. McKennon of Columbia will be the instructor. All denominations are cordially invited.

The members of the Young Peoples society of Grace church were entertained with a porch party Friday evening at the home of Miss Effie Hawkins. In a flower contest Miss Alma Gibson scored highest, winning a dozen Killarney roses. Ices were served.

A lawn party was enjoyed Friday evening by the members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin. All kinds of old fashioned games were played. A pleasant evening was brought to a close with the serving of ices and cake.

The William Lester chapter U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. J. I. Bedenbaugh.

Mr. V. E. Kohn, one of the county's most successful farmers and stockmen, has been busy the last two weeks shipping hogs to different breeders of the West for fancy prices. Mr. Kohn is an extensive breeder of pure bred Hampshire hogs and is making quite a success out of them. He says he can not supply the demand.

Mr. I. Kaplan has returned from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he has been to see Mrs. Kaplan.

Mr. H. P. Wicker spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wicker in the Columbia hospital.

Messrs. D. H. Ham and Carroll Mills spent Thursday in Greenville.

Mrs. Raymond Caldwell is visiting in Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt of Saluda spent the week-end with Mrs. B. B. Schumpert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson have returned to Columbia after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

Miss Nellie Mae Dasher leaves today for Clio, Ga., after having spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Griffin.

Miss Ophelia Connelly of Columbia is home for the summer.

Miss Ruth Chapman, teacher at Midway, left Saturday for her home at Wards.

The following Winthrop students reach home Wednesday: Misses Laxette Counts, Ruth Cannon, Nellie Wise, Lottie Mills, Ruth Hunter and Ellen Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Black spent Sunday in Saluda.

Windell Stoudemayer of New York has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Sease.

Mrs. J. P. Wheeler left Saturday for Greenville to visit Mrs. Granville Wyche.

Miss Marjorie Luther of Columbia spent the week with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Luther.

Miss Annie Fellers is home for the summer after having taught the past session at Rembert.

Miss Edna Sease of Newberry is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Pugh.

Fred S. Schumpert of Augusta spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Schumpert.

J. A. Counts attended South Carolina association of insurance agents at Columbia last Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Counts.

Miss Josie Griffin left Tuesday for her home in Cross Hill.

Orlando Reames was called to

Johnston Tuesday on account of the death of his father.

E. T. McSwain has gone to Columbia to enter the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Batesburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Miss Gertrude Bobb spent Thursday and Friday in Little Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Duncan of Erwin, Tenn., are here on a short visit to the former's sister, Mrs. V. E. Kohn.

Miss Jean Adams, teacher at Pelzer, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. C. Schumpert before going to summer school at Asheville.

Mr. James Ducentberry of Anderson was a visitor to our town during the past week.

Mrs. James Goggans and children of Columbia are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Miss Ruth Stockman of Columbia college is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Eunice Carter

On last Sunday morning, May 22, the writer was requested by Mrs. Eunice Carter (since then deceased) to hand to the newspaper an article in which she wished to express to the people her gratitude and thanks for their many kindnesses and expressions of friendship shown her during her illness. At the time this request was made Mrs. Carter had hopes of soon being up and in good health again. Unfortunately the hand of Providence intervened and she has since that been called to meet her Maker, for which she was well prepared. Her one ambition was, how may I make my life count for most in my Master's service. How well she did this her friends and associates know.

The large crowd in attendance at the funeral and burial, and the floral offerings gave evidence of the esteem in which she was held by those who knew her. Her remains were laid to rest in the plot of her husband, Mr. H. C. Carter in Rosemont cemetery.

J. E. Meng.

CAUGHT TOO MANY FISH; LOCKED UP

Spartanburg, May 24.—A dozen farmers were arrested yesterday by Rural Policeman J. B. Cooksey on the charge of violating the fish laws. They were Edward Ray, G. F. Mills, J. W. Smith, Irving Jackson, Belton Blanton, W. B. Scruggs, S. P. Mills, Z. B. Jenkins, Raymond Harris. Mr. Cooksey had been laying for them for some time and yesterday he says he caught them red-handed. The men were fishing with a balloon-like net in what is known as Cowpens lake. The net, with the wings to it completely obstructed the stream, the officer states. It had been reported to Rural Policeman Cooksey that these men had caught eight hundred pounds of fish recently at one catch. Several days ago five men were arrested in the vicinity charged with violating the fish law.

To Care For Old Slave Soldiers

The following resolution was introduced at the business meeting of the veterans in Camden by Col M. M. Buford of Newberry, S. C., and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is known to the surviving soldiers of the Confederate States of America, from personal observation and experience, that the negro servants of soldiers in the field were, with few exceptions, faithful to their masters or employees while so serving, and

"Whereas, such servants shared in all the hardships incident to the life of the soldier, notwithstanding the many temptations and opportunities to desert their employment, and

"Whereas, many of such servants readily encountered peril of their lives in caring for their masters or employers, and

"Whereas, it becomes the people of the South to care for the survivors among such faithful servants.

"Therefore, be it resolved, by the United Confederate Veterans of South Carolina in reunion assembled that such faithful services should be recognized and rewarded, and that pensions for surviving faithful negro servants in the armies should be awarded according to the merit and value of service rendered."

PROHIBITION LAW BRINGS DEBATE

BEER AS MEDICINE POINT AT ISSUE

Oppose Beer but Would Not Have Supply of Alcohol for Medicine Cut

Hugh W. Roberts in The State.

Washington, May 26.—Representative Volstead, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, and author of the act which tends to make the eighteenth amendment more or less effective, together with Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, and the innumerable "experts" called to Washington to disprove the medicinal properties of beer, has contributed acceptably to the merriment of the nation.

Upon every witness who dared to speak a good word for beer, Mr. Volstead has frowned impressively, and having done so, has proceeded to take issue with his conclusions. The witness, no doubt imbued with the idea that Mr. Volstead is a very great man, retired thoroughly convinced that he, himself, is a fool—certainly that he had rushed in where angels hesitate to tread.

On the other hand, with the so-called experts invited to testify according to the preconceived notions of the chairman, and the majority of the members of his committee, the prohibitionists have scored very little success. It is true that they have lambasted beer from foam to sediment. But, after insisting that the other fellow be put out of business, they have threatened mufin in the event their own business is tampered with.

Want Adequate Supply

For instance, the manufacturer of extracts, after having been led to denounce beer as one of the most certain methods of death infliction, digressed, much to the annoyance of the chairman, for the purpose of explaining that his prorate share of available alcohol be not diminished. The manufacturer of medicine, testifying positively that beer has never been known to cure an ailment, has disturbed the ethereal atmosphere by insisting that he be permitted to use wine to make his potions palatable. Likewise, other interested people, after expressing their detestations for beer, have insisted that alcohol in abundance be furnished them for the purpose of preserving the ingredients of their prescriptions.

A brewer expressed his dislike of the proposal that beer be manufactured for medicinal purposes. His testimony astounded until it developed that he had made a fortune retailing a near beer for more than he formerly retailed the real article. He swore that while he, himself, obeyed the prohibition statutes to the letter, and had waxed fat as result, some of his former competitors were openly violating the law and "getting off with it." He testified that four and six per cent beer was being sold openly in Chicago, and concluded with the advice that all manufacturers be forced to obey the law, or permitted freely to violate it. He made the point, however, that his business would surely suffer unless the sale of real beer was estopped.

The American Drug Manufacturers' association has started a propaganda all its own. It eschews beer but opposes the "tightening" of the prohibition law in so far as the shoe pinches its own foot. It addresses a facetious communication to the press, some excerpts from which follow:

Get Facetious.

"A year hence if the family doctor prescribes a teaspoonful of tincture of this or that for the cold in your head and two days later your friends are requested to attend but omit flowers, don't haunt the doctor in vengeance. The proper subject for your ethereal wrath will be Mr. Volstead and Mr. Wheeler.

"The bill which is supposed to put the amber fluid beyond the reach of those unable to pay for a prescription does much more, according to claims of pharmaceutical manufacturers of tinctures, fluid extracts and other hard names with which the druggists compound the physician's prescriptions. For the medicinal property the doctor wants can only be dissolved

out of the medicinal herb or other crude drug, by alcohol.

The pharmaceutical manufacturers of the country have no quarrel with the provisions of the bill that would ban beer as a medicine, but are greatly aroused over a provision which would require the alcohol they thus use as a solvent to be medicated at the distillery with some ingredient of the finished product. If the distillers are required to medicate the alcohol, they will be robbed of this exacting control of their product, and as result, they will not be able to answer to the physician for the fine precision of their pharmaceuticals.

"Mr. Volstead's bill would also forbid the use of wine to make medicines palatable. There are many medicines so nauseous that the stomach could not retain them long enough for the patient to derive benefits. There are also cases of patients so critically weak that a fit of vomiting caused by some unpalatable remedy might result in collapse and death.

Paint Dark Death

It is a gruesome picture that the association paints. But it frankly expresses its opposition to beer in any form. Apparently, it is a case the merits of which are entirely dependent on the ownership of the lull that is going.

Things are in a pretty bad shape according to the agreement even of Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Volstead. The former testified that it would never be possible to enforce prohibition or to prepare legislation in which loop holes are not discernible.

And then congress, for the first time in many years displaying independence in the fact of the prohibition masters, refused to vote the organization a sum large enough to cover its expenses up to July 1. This necessitated the reduction of the enforcement officers and thus gave the big centers of the country a 40-day holiday.

And to cap the climax, Secretary Mellon, of the department of treasury, says a good word for beer, and insists that regulations for its dispensation as a medicine be promulgated. And doctors, according to the new regulations, which are approved by Mr. Mellon, will not be limited to 100 prescriptions every 90 days. Their only restriction will be a denial of the right to prescribe for any one man more than once in ten days.

Death of Jeff W. Reames

Edgefield Chronicle, 26th

The town was shocked on Monday morning to hear the news of the sudden death of Jeff W. Reames, who was so well known here, this being his birth place, and having moved in and out among us until manhood when he left to accept a position. Since then he had spent very little time here, but the affection of his town's people and their esteem had not died with his absence. It was indeed a sad scene when they gathered Monday afternoon at the Mt. Olive cemetery to pay their last tribute to one who was just in the prime of life, who in a fit of despondency caused by ill health, snuffed out his life by his own hand with a deadly pistol shot in his breast while in his apartment at the Imperial hotel at Greenville on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a pharmacist of unusual ability, one with a gentle, kind disposition. Aside from ill health and much night work, there overshadowed his life so young a cloud that made his life indeed a sad one. "Some time in the better land he'll read the meaning of his tears. Sometime he'll understand."

Graham-Glanton

Miss Annie Graham of Newberry and Mr. Mack Glanton of Anderson were married at the Baptist parsonage in Anderson on May the 14th, at 11 o'clock. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present to witness the happy nuptials of this couple. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Glanton entertained the bridal party with a 5 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Glanton left on the 9 o'clock train for Newberry for a few days with the bride's parents. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Glanton. Mack has countless friends in McCormick county who wish him and his bride many long years of happy wedded life.—Macon cor. McCormick Messenger, 26th.

BE SURE TO ATTEND CHAMBER COMMERCE FORUM

Calling your attention to a letter sent our Saturday from the chamber of commerce office, we wish to urge every citizen in Newberry who is interested in a sanitary abattoir for this town to make every effort to be present at this meeting, June 2, 8:30 p. m. at new court house. If the citizens of Newberry are not quite satisfied with the slaughtering conditions please attend this meeting and voice your opinion.

Chamber of Commerce.

NEW SOUTHERN TRAINS FOR SUMMER TOURISTS

Asheville, N. C., May 28.—Additional trains on three lines leading to Asheville, giving overnight service between the Western North Carolina metropolis and the principal points of the South for the accommodation of summer tourists travel to the "Land of the Sky," will be inaugurated by the Southern Railway system on Sunday, June 26. Eleven new sleeping car lines will be established on the same date.

The new trains and sleeping car lines will be as follows:

Between Columbia and Asheville, handling through sleeping cars between Charleston, Wilmington, Savannah, Augusta and Asheville.

Between Atlanta and Asheville, handling through sleeping cars between Macon, Atlanta and Asheville.

Between Chattanooga and Asheville, handling through sleeping cars between New Orleans, Chattanooga and Asheville.

New sleeping car lines, to be handled on trains already in service, will be established as follows:

Between Memphis and Asheville on the "Memphis Special," between Nashville and Asheville via the NC&STL Ry. to Chattanooga and thence on the "Memphis Special," between New Orleans and Asheville via Mobile and Montgomery to Atlanta and beyond on trains 35 and 36; between Norfolk and Asheville on trains 3 and 4 to Danville and beyond on trains 11 and 12.

Temporary sleeping car service will be established between Macon and Asheville on May 29th, between Charleston and Asheville on June 1st, and between New Orleans and Asheville via Mobile, Montgomery and Atlanta on June 16th, to continue until the inauguration of the regular summer schedules on June 26.

Sleeping car service between Winston-Salem and Beaufort will be established on June 1.

Baseball

Newberry defeated Batesburg Saturday at the West End ball park, with a score of 9 to 3. A large crowd attended this game and enjoyed its many pleasures.

Scores by innings:

Batesburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3

Newberry 1 0 2 0 2 4 0 0 x—9

Two base hits, Danielson 3, Vaughn, Hiller, Miller; base on balls, Batesburg 2, Newberry 3; left on base, Batesburg 3, Newberry 5; strike out, Rabon 1, Werts 10.

Double play, Miller-Wright. Umpire, Hardeman.

Auto Decorations

We want to suggest to all auto owners and drivers that they can help make commencement week a greater success if they will decorate their cars during commencement. Nothing adds more color or spirit of festivity to a city than to have cars dashing about with colors flying.

You can make your decorations as elaborate as you like but we surely would like to see the scarlet and the gray flying from every radiator cap of every car in Newberry during commencement.

Hal Kohn, Chairman.

Comm. on Decorations.

Dr. E. T. Fisher, assistant state veterinarian, visited T. M. Mills recently. While visiting him they vaccinated cows against black-leg on the farm of Jack Sease and J. D. Nance. Mr. Sease has already lost three fine cows of this disease. All farmers in this section should look out for this disease and notify the county agent of any outbreak.

ANDERSON JURY CONVICTS ASHLEY

TEN YEAR SENTENCE FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Negro Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter and Gets Sentence of Three Years

The State.

Anderson, May 26.—Ernest Ashley, found guilty of manslaughter for killing Policeman and Deputy Sheriff Arthur T. Hughes at the close of a political meeting held in Honea Path August 24 of last year, was this afternoon sentenced to serve ten years in the state penitentiary or on the county chain gang. The sentence of the court was at first 11 years, but an appeal was made to Judge George E. Prince, presiding, to reduce the sentence to ten years so that bail could be granted by the presiding judge, pending an appeal. After listening to F. B. Grier of Greenwood, associate counsel for Ashley, and who had previously implored Judge Prince to temper justice with mercy, the presiding judge fixed the sentence at ten years. Bond was fixed at \$10,000, to be signed by two or more reliable sureties and approved by the clerk of the court. Judge Prince said:

"I have listened to the appeals of counsel for the defendant and have heard them plead for mercy for this defendant because of his wife and four children. This is one of the sad duties of a judicial officer, for every time some violator of the law is punished, an innocent woman and some innocent children suffer. But then I must also remember the children of the man who was killed."

The Ashley case has been one of the hardest contested legal battles in the criminal court of Anderson in a long time. The prosecution introduced testimony to show that Policeman Hughes had disarmed himself a short time before Ashley fired, handing his gun to Chief of Police Page, who was disarmed by two of Ashley's friends. The defendant pleaded self-defense, claiming that he had fired after the policeman had cursed him and shoved him back, reaching for his gun as he did so. Defense witnesses also testified that Chief Page picked Hughes' gun from the sidewalk and that it had not been given to Page by Hughes.

The defendant was represented by F. B. Grier of Greenwood, T. F. Watkins, G. B. Greene and C. B. Earle of this city, and Solicitor Leon W. Harris was assisted by Proctor Bonham of Greenville and Gen. M. L. Bonham and Thomas Allen of this city.

Before the May term of the court of general sessions adjourned this afternoon, Broadus Miller, a negro indicted for murder and held at the county jail following a mistrial, entered a plea of manslaughter and was sentenced to serve three years on the county chain gang.

EGGS DROP FROM 41 CENTS TO 20 CENTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago May 26.—Fresh eggs quoted at 41 cents a dozen wholesale May 1, dropped to 20 cents a dozen up to May 19, this year, according to figures made public today by O. W. Olson, president of the Chicago Mercantile exchange. Butter and cheese, the figures show, have declined similarly.

Piano Tuning

R. H. McCracken, the piano tuner, is in town for a few days.

If you want your piano tuned better call him up at once and leave order. Phone No. 347.

This is the 30th year Mr. McCracken has been tuning in Newberry and his patrons are of the best people.

Don't wait to be called on for he is busy, but call promptly if you have work to do.

Baseball Game Saturday

Remember the great game Saturday, June 4th, Newberry vs Whitmire, at the Whitmire ball park. Everybody come. This is going to be the hardest fought game played in many years. Both clubs are now in fine baseball shape. Let's all come and help win the game for Newberry.

Please note: This game will be played at Whitmire, June 4, 1921.

Albert Murphy, Mgr.